

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BEAUMONT DIVISION**

ROBERT OCCHIOGROSSO

V.

HIGMAN BARGE LINES INC.

f/k/a/ Maryland Marine Inc.

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Case No. 1:10-CV-576

**ORDER ADOPTING
MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

The court referred this matter to the Honorable Earl S. Hines, United States magistrate judge, for pretrial proceedings pursuant to a Referral Order entered on September 20, 2010. The court has received and considered the report of the United States magistrate judge, who recommends that the court enter final judgment pursuant to settlement upon receipt of closing papers from the parties.

The magistrate judge's report is hereby **ADOPTED**. The purpose of the referral having been served, it is further

ORDERED that the reference to the magistrate judge is **VACATED**.

So **ORDERED** and **SIGNED** this **17** day of **May, 2011**.



Ron Clark, United States District Judge